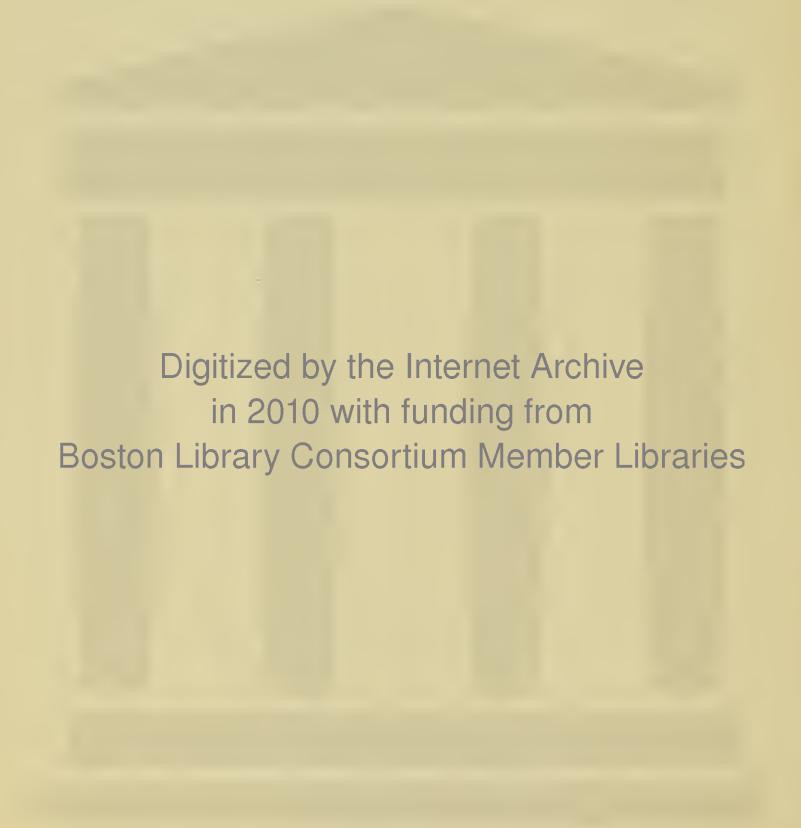


# **TOWN of GILFORD**

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

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Year Ending December 31, 1944



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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD AND  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the  
**TOWN OF GILFORD**

for the  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Also a Tabular Statement of  
Births, Marriages and Deaths

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

MURIEL S. LANGILL

Selectmen

ARTHUR H. LORD

MAURICE W. SAWYER

BERT F. SWAIN

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Highway Agent

ROY T. PAGE

Collector of Taxes

ARTHUR P. GERRY

Supervisors

HARVEY E. RAND

BERTRAND F. AMES

ARTHUR P. GERRY

Trustees of Public Library

BERTRAND F. AMES

HELEN D. WATSON

EUNICE L. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds

RAY C. WATSON

MAURICE W. SAWYER

LENA D. WEEKS

Auditors

WILLIAM S. LORD

ORMAN M. SANBORN

RALPH V. AMSDEN

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. LORD

Chief of Police

HERMAN E. OLSEN

Overseer of the Poor

MURIEL S. LANGILL

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**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

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To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

We recommend the following appropriations:

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| General Maintenance  | \$5,000.00 |
| Memorial Day         | 75.00      |
| Old Home Day         | 50.00      |
| Highways and Bridges | 9,000.00   |
| Aid to Town Poor     | 2,200.00   |

ARTHUR H. LORD,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
BERT F. SWAIN,  
Selectmen.

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 INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1944
 

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|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Land and Buildings       | \$1,760,000.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber  | 20,435.00      |
| Electric Plants          | 37,412.00      |
| 64 Horses                | 7,865.00       |
| 6 Mules                  | 400.00         |
| 13 Oxen                  | 1,500.00       |
| 519 Cows                 | 46,510.00      |
| 163 Other Neat Stock     | 11,610.00      |
| 114 Sheep                | 912.00         |
| 27 Hogs                  | 322.00         |
| 5140 Fowls               | 5,140.00       |
| 2 Portable Mills         | 600.00         |
| 50 Boat and Launches     | 15,550.00      |
| Wood, Lumber, etc.       | 26,400.00      |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 1,070.00       |
| Stock in Trade           | 2,200.00       |
|                          | <hr/>          |
|                          | \$1,937,926.00 |

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Poll Taxes—Regular | 510 |
| Poll Taxes—Special | 530 |

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**APPROPRIATIONS and ASSESSMENTS**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Town Charges                           | \$5,000.00 |
| Fire Department                        | 2,300.00   |
| Town Road Aid                          | 264.73     |
| Highways and Bridges                   | 9,000.00   |
| Tar and Grading                        | 600.00     |
| Hospital                               | 200.00     |
| Lakes Region Association               | 185.00     |
| Libraries                              | 600.00     |
| Old Age Assistance and Town Poor       | 2,200.00   |
| Memorial Day                           | 75.00      |
| Old Home Day                           | 50.00      |
| Gilford Water Works, Note and Interest | 600.00     |
| County Tax                             | 5,660.07   |
| Appropriation for School               | 18,502.24  |

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 \$45,237.04

## Less Estimated Revenues and Credits.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$1,649.75 |
| Railroad Tax              | 20.00      |
| Savings Bank Tax          | 400.00     |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 800.00     |

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 42,367.29

 Plus Overlay
 

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 2,019.76

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 44,387.05

 Less Regular Poll Taxes
 

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 1,020.00

 Amount to be raised on which  
 tax rate is to be figured
 

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 \$43,367.05

 Total Amount of Inventory
 

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 1,937,926.00

 Exclusive of Soldiers Exemptions and  
 Exemptions to Blind
 

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 1,918,896.00

 Taxes of 100 for all Purposes
 

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 2.26

 Amount Exempted to Soldiers
 

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 18,230.00

 Amount exempted to Blind
 

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 800.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**TOWN OF GILFORD**  
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated Jan. 19th, 1945

ARTHUR H. LORD  
MAURICE W. SAWYER  
BERT F. SWAIN

Selectmen

OSCAR V. RAND, Treasurer

**ASSETS**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer                   | \$13,391.46       |
| Accounts Due to the Town:                    |                   |
| Joint Highway Construc'n Accts.              |                   |
| unexpended bal. in State Treas.              | 108.83            |
| Other bills due Town:                        |                   |
| Water Works                                  | 185.79            |
| Unredeemed Taxes:                            |                   |
| Levy of 1943                                 | 412.47            |
| Levy of 1942                                 | 1,122.10          |
| Levy of 1941                                 | 986.88            |
| Previous years                               | 1,188.62          |
| Uncollected taxes:                           |                   |
| Levy of 1944                                 | 8,843.04          |
| Levy of 1943                                 | 398.94            |
| Levy of 1942                                 | 43.09             |
| <br>Total Assets                             | <br>\$26,681.22   |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | 5,325.02          |
|  | <hr/> \$32,006.24 |



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**LIABILITIES**

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## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Tax Map Bal. Appr. \$415.34

Bills outstanding 544.36

## Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:

Uncollected—due State  
when collected 642.00Collected—not remitted  
to State Treasurer 78.00

## Due to School Districts:

dog licenses 297.10

Bal. of Appropriation 12,502.24

## State and Town Joint Highway

## Const. Accts.:

Unexpended bal. in Town Treas. 27.20

## Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes 14,000.00

## Trust Funds, Amount of

## Principal Used by Town:

Water Works 3,500.00

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Total Liabilities \$32,006.24

Net Debt Jan. 31, 1944 8,490.12

Net Debt Dec. 31, 1944 5,325.02

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Decrease of Debt 3,165.10

**RECEIPTS**

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## From Local Taxes:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total taxes committed<br>to collector, 1944                       | \$45,987.05 |
| Less discounts and<br>abatements, 1944                            | 144.96      |
| Less uncollected 1944   | 8,843.04    |
| Property taxes, current year,<br>actually collected               | 35,507.55   |
| Poll taxes, current year,<br>regular @ \$2, actually<br>collected | 580.00      |
| Poll taxes, current year,<br>special @ \$3, actually<br>collected | 954.00      |
| Added tax property & polls  | 510.16      |
| Total of current year's collections                               | 37,551.71   |
| Property and Poll taxes, previous<br>years, actually collected    | 13,565.01   |
| Tax sales redeemed  | 556.07      |
| From State:   |             |
| For Class V Highway main.   | 27.20       |
| For State Aid Const.  | 39.38       |
| Interest and dividend tax   | 1,699.77    |
| Railroad tax  | 17.57       |
| Savings Bank tax  | 416.58      |
| Franklin National Bank  | 2.00        |
| Reimbursement act. State and<br>Federal forest lands              | 68.70       |

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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Dog licenses   | 297.10   |            |
| Governor's Island Assn.  | 1,421.50 |            |
| Filing fees  | 5.00     |            |
| Interest received on taxes   | 383.74   |            |
| Income from departments  | 2,048.33 |            |
| Appro. to general municipal<br>funds from municipally<br>owned utilities | 243.82   |            |
| Registration of motor vehicles<br>1943-44 Permits                        | 824.06   |            |
|  |          | \$7,494.75 |

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes during year | 25,000.00 |
| Refunds, Relief   | 20.75     |
| Sale of town property<br>acquired by tax deed           | 122.53    |

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Total Receipts Other than Current Rev. 25,143.28

Total Receipts from all Sources 84,310.82

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944 9,685.81

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Grand Total \$93,996.63

**PAYMENTS**

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## General Government:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Town officers' salaries                    | \$1,228.51 |
| Town officers' expenses                    | 529.36     |
| Election and registration exp.             | 144.00     |
| Exp. town hall and other<br>town buildings | 79.50      |

## Protection of Persons and Property:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Police department including<br>care of tramps | 817.24   |
| Fire dept., inc. forest fires                 | 2,269.42 |
| Defence War Emergency                         | 17.25    |

## Health:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Health dept., inc. hospitals | 200.00 |
| Town Dump                    | 279.00 |

## Highways and Bridges:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Governor's Island Road         | 1,421.50 |
| Town Maintenance               | 1,075.97 |
| Street lighting and sprinkling | 221.13   |
| Gen. exp. of highway dept.     | 8,289.38 |
| Trucks                         | 2,881.60 |

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Libraries | 600.00 |
|-----------|--------|

## Public Welfare:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 951.04   |
| Town poor          | 1,005.07 |

## Patriotic Purposes:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day<br>exercises and Old Home Day | 175.00 |
|--|--------|

## Recreation:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Parks and playgrounds<br>including band concerts | 267.51 |
|--|--------|

## Unclassified:

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Damages and legal expenses | 19.36  |
| Taxes bought by town       | 471.93 |
| Auto Permits               | 81.79  |

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Interest:

|   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| Paid on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes | 602.15 |        |
| Paid on ministerial fund                            | 81.60  |        |
| Paid on principal of trust<br>funds used by town    | 100.00 | 783.75 |

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

|                          |        |          |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|
| Water Works construction | 191.86 |          |
| Gravel                   | 239.20 |          |
| Tar                      | 454.24 |          |
| T.R.A. appropriation     | 299.57 |          |
| New equipment, highway   | 361.44 | 1,546.31 |

## Indebtedness:

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Payments on temporary loans<br>in anticipation of taxes | 30,500.00 |           |
| Payment to trustees, trust funds                        | 500.00    | 31,000.00 |

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Special Poll Taxes @ \$3<br>paid to State | 876.00    |           |
| Taxes paid to County                      | 5,660.07  |           |
| Payments to School Districts              | 17,713.43 | 24,249.50 |

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Total Payments for all Purposes \$80,605.17

Cash on hand December 31, 1944 13,391.46

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Grand Total \$93,996.63

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings         | \$3,800.00  |
| Furniture and equipment                | 1,200.00    |
| Libraries, lands and buildings         | 4,500.00    |
| Furniture and equipment                | 1,000.00    |
| Fire department, equipment             | 7,000.00    |
| Highway department, land and buildings | 4,050.00    |
| Equipment                              | 6,000.00    |
| Parks, commons and playgrounds         | 1,270.00    |
| Water supply                           | 7,800.00    |
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| Total                                  | \$36,620.00 |

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

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**Detail No. 1**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Town Officers Salaries :            |          |
| Arthur H. Lord                      | \$332.00 |
| Maurice W. Sawyer                   | 204.00   |
| Bert F. Swain                       | 189.00   |
| Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand            | 75.00    |
| Tax Collector, Arthur P. Gerry      | 243.49   |
| Auditor, Arthur P. Gerry            | 6.00     |
| Auditor, William S. Lord            | 9.00     |
| Auditor, Orman M. Sanborn           | 9.00     |
| Auditor, Ralph V. Amsdon            | 3.00     |
| Town Clerk, Muriel S. Langill       | 91.50    |
| Overser of Poor, M. E. Beckman      | 41.27    |
| Overseer of Poor, Muriel S. Langill | 11.00    |
| Town Clerk, C. V. Henderson         | 14.25    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | 1,228.51 |

**Detail No. 2**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Town Officers Expenses :                   |        |
| E. C. Eastman Co., stationery              | \$1.50 |
| N. H. Collectors Ass'n, dues               | 2.00   |
| Citizen Publishing Co., printing           | 36.50  |
| Citizen Publishing Co., printing tax bills | 36.20  |
| Webster Print, printing                    | 7.50   |
| Arthur P. Gerry, stamps and envelopes      | 16.24  |
| Citizen Publishing Co., stationery         | 14.55  |
| Elizabeth H. Sanborn, 174 Tran Cards       | 34.80  |
| Muriel S. Langill, supplies                | 5.63   |
| E. C. Eastman Co., stationery              | 22.42  |
| Hattie M. Jewett, officers bonds           | 87.00  |
| E. C. Eastman Co., stationery              | 1.10   |

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|--|--------|
| Citizen Publishing Co., printing             | 7.45   |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, stationery                | 9.37   |
| E. C. Eastman Co., inventory books           | 55.41  |
| Citizen Publishing Co., printing tax bills   | 14.20  |
| E. C. Eastman Co., stationery                | 10.00  |
| Arthur P. Gerry, stamped envelopes           | 32.48  |
| Doris Richardson, boat hire                  | 1.50   |
| E. C. Eastman Co., stationery                | 5.06   |
| Citizen Publishing Co., dog notices          | 6.45   |
| Muriel S. Langill, supplies                  | 17.88  |
| Muriel S. Langill, stationery                | 6.38   |
| Elizabeth H. Sanborn, searching records      | 7.00   |
| E. C. Eastman Co., stationery                | 7.86   |
| Women's Circle, supper                       | 9.00   |
| Muriel R. Harris, copying books              | 35.00  |
| E. C. Eastman, stationery                    | 1.44   |
| Arthur H. Lord, exp. N. H. Tax Meeting       | 11.75  |
| Bert F. Swain, stamps and registered letters | 12.94  |
| Maurice W. Sawyer, travel expense            | 12.75  |
|  | <hr/>  |
|  | 529.36 |

### Detail No. 3

#### Election and Registration:

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Supervisor, Arthur P. Gerry      | \$34.50 |
| Supervisor, Bertrand F. Ames     | 31.50   |
| Supervisor, Harvey E. Rand       | 33.00   |
| Ballot Clerk, Muriel S. Langill  | 3.00    |
| Ballot Clerk, Stuart Vincent     | 9.00    |
| Ballot Clerk, Russell C. Swain   | 3.00    |
| Ballot Clerk, William R. Vose    | 3.00    |
| Ballot Clerk, Lena D. Weeks      | 6.00    |
| Ballot Clerk, Charles B. Goodwin | 6.00    |



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|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Ballot Clerk, Frank W. Smith | 6.00   |
| Moderator, Orman M. Sanborn  | 9.00   |
|                              | <hr/>  |
|                              | 144.00 |

**Detail No. 4**

## Protection of Persons and Property:

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Herman E. Olsen  | \$605.79 |
| Frank W. Smith   | 7.89     |
| Sylvia Morin     | 10.26    |
| Homer Crockett   | 21.00    |
| Fred S. Elliott  | 11.50    |
| Chester Bickford | 6.80     |
| Carl Dolloff     | 3.00     |
|                  | <hr/>    |
|                  | 766.24   |

**Detail No. 5**

## Fire Department:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| William Motor Co.       | \$35.35  |
| William Motor Co.       | 2.88     |
| William Motor Co.       | 70.98    |
| Foamite                 | 27.23    |
| Guy U. Horne, insurance | 93.32    |
| Foamite                 | 15.01    |
| Pynn's Garage Inc.      | 50.02    |
| New England Tel. Co.    | 130.63   |
| Milo Bacon              | 1,844.00 |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | 2,269.42 |

**Town Roads Payroll**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Roy T. Page    | \$1,826.38 |
| Lew Dow        | 1,425.93   |
| Lester Blackey | 289.56     |
| Frank Bacon    | 677.70     |

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|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Stark Morrill            | 805.25   |
| Tom Hunt                 | 1,029.55 |
| A. L. Drake              | 4.95     |
| Murry Weeks              | .90      |
| Milo Bacon               | 5.50     |
| P. W. Ansell             | .90      |
| Harold Wilkinson         | .90      |
| Bernard Smith            | 7.20     |
| N. H. Highway Department | 45.40    |
| Bert Wadley              | 10.80    |
| John Dow                 | 10.80    |
| Harry Bean               | 60.50    |
| Arthur Valliere          | 16.20    |
| Sam Grant                | 25.00    |
| Harold Mitchell          | 44.95    |
| Ernest Bell              | 614.50   |
| Bert F. Swain            | 95.00    |
| John Hilliard            | 150.70   |
| Everett Sanborn          | 6.00     |
| Philip Vincent           | 16.00    |
| William Denson           | .30      |
| Lewis Collins            | 12.00    |
| Charles Chase            | 120.60   |
| Ben Trohock              | 16.00    |
| Rowell Drouin            | 32.50    |
| Willard Mudge            | 11.25    |
| Town Trucks              | 1,086.00 |
|                          | <hr/>    |
|                          | 8,449.22 |

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**Detail No. 6**

## Highways and Bridges:

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Town Roads payroll             | \$8,449.22 |
| Milo F. Bacon, gravel          | 208.40     |
| Charles A. Gove, gravel        | 14.40      |
| Gilford Baptist Church, gravel | 16.40      |

**Detail No. 7**

## Water Works:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Laconia Water Co.          | \$25.56  |
| Laconia Water Co., hydrant | 12.50    |
| Public Service, power      | 153.80   |
|                            | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$191.86 |

**Detail No. 8**

## Public Service Co.:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Street Lighting | 221.13 |
|-----------------|--------|

**Detail No. 9**

## General Expenses:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Muzzy & Hopkins                     | \$3.10 |
| W. D. Huse & Son                    | .90    |
| New England Tel. Co.                | 57.71  |
| J. B. Varick Co., supplies          | 1.22   |
| Peter Dutile, coal                  | 56.81  |
| W. D. Huse & Son, supplies          | 1.61   |
| Spears Welding Co.                  | 15.30  |
| General Mills Inc., salt            | 20.40  |
| Auto Electric Service, cross chains | 52.20  |
| Main Steel Inc., cutter bars        | 44.91  |
| Laconia Hardware Co., supplies      | 9.30   |
| Ora Gove Est., rent of barn         | 10.00  |
| N. H. Assessors, dues               | 2.00   |
| Roy T. Page, supplies               | 4.60   |

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|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| W. D. Huse & Son, supplies            | 5.71       |
| John St. Clair, piano tuning          | 6.00       |
| Robert A. Foss, printing town reports | 120.00     |
| Spears Welding Co.                    | 5.75       |
| Lakes Region Association              | 185.00     |
| New Hampshire Explosive, dynamite     | 21.20      |
| W. D. Huse & Son, cutters             | 2.25       |
| Cook Lumber Co., cement               | 15.00      |
| Laconia Hardware Co., supplies        | 4.95       |
| General Mills Inc., salt              | 18.40      |
| Charles A. Gove, labor and supplies   | 16.99      |
| State Highway Garage, paint           | 15.33      |
| Laconia Hardware Co., ax              | 1.98       |
| Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies            | 7.41       |
| Peter Dutile, coal                    | 30.36      |
| Public Service Co., supplies          | 3.87       |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$1,075.97 |

#### Detail No. 10

##### Town Beach:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Roy T. Page, payroll                | \$19.05  |
| Rex B. Swain, labor                 | 9.50     |
| Alphonse Lemire, labor and supplies | 6.23     |
| Athaline Lemire                     | 135.11   |
| Herman E. Olsen                     | 97.62    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$267.51 |

#### Detail No. 11

##### Town Dump:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Frank Smith, care of dump | \$279.00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

**Detail No. 12**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for tar | 600.00   |
| Expended for tar      | 454.24   |
|                       | <hr/>    |
|                       | \$145.76 |

**Detail No. 13**

## Town Road Aid:

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town appropriation       |            | \$264.73   |
| Unexpended balance       |            | 34.84      |
| State appropriation      |            | 1,058.93   |
| Unexpended balance       |            | 139.38     |
|                          |            | <hr/>      |
|                          |            | \$1,497.88 |
| State expended           | \$1,089.48 |            |
| Town expended            | 272.37     |            |
|                          | <hr/>      |            |
|                          |            | 1,361.85   |
|                          |            | <hr/>      |
|                          |            | \$136.03   |
| State unexpended balance | \$108.83   |            |
| Town unexpended balance  | 27.20      |            |
|                          | <hr/>      |            |
|                          |            | —136.03    |

**Detail No. 14**

## Trucks:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., auto parts  | \$6.50 |
| The Texas Co., gas                     | 900.97 |
| Sanel Auto Parts Co., auto parts       | 62.42  |
| C. A. Dorval, auto parts               | 14.05  |
| Home Upholstery Co., repairs           | 3.50   |
| J. H. Chase Co., 2 batteries and labor | 142.79 |
| International Harvester Co.            | 120.14 |
| Pynn's Garage Inc., parts and labor    | 974.99 |

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|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Depot Sq. Auto Supply Co.                   | 108.03 |
| Jenny Mfg., alcohol                         | 46.98  |
| Dave Sturrock                               | 30.00  |
| Four Wheel Drive Co., truck parts and labor | 157.84 |
| Laconia Tire Co., two tires                 | 31.90  |
| Labor                                       | 79.87  |
| Laconia Malleable Iron Co.                  | 3.00   |
| Lyman E. Goss, charging batteries           | 10.36  |
| W. D. Huse, labor on trucks                 | 4.25   |
| Merle Sargent, truck insurance              | 99.70  |
| Belknap Tire Co., tires recaped             | 26.45  |
| Norman G. Pynn                              | 32.26  |
| Penn Hampshire Oil Co.                      | 85.60  |

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\$2,881.60

#### Detail No. 15

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Laconia Hospital: |          |
| Appropriation     | \$200.00 |

#### Detail No. 16

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Defense War Emergency: |        |
| Balance                | 403.54 |
| Paid out for telephone | 17.25  |

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\$386.29

#### Detail No. 17

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Relief:            |          |
| Old Age assistance | \$951.04 |
| Care of children   | 549.00   |
| Food and supplies  | 456.07   |

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\$1,956.11

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Detail No. 18

## Town Hall:

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Hattie M. Jewett, insurance | 75.00   |
| Maurice W. Sawyer, wood          | 4.50    |
|                                  | <hr/>   |
|                                  | \$79.50 |

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

March 14, 1944 to December 31, 1944

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| 252 Auto Permits            |          | \$518.18 |
| Paid Town                   | 518.18   |          |
| Received from Dog Licenses: |          |          |
| 2 Kennel Licenses           |          | 24.00    |
| 100 Males                   |          | 200.00   |
| 18 Females (1 for 6 mos.)   |          | 87.50    |
|                             |          | <hr/>    |
|                             |          | 311.50   |
| Less Fees 120 @ 20c         |          | 24.00    |
|                             |          | <hr/>    |
|                             |          | \$287.50 |
| Paid Town                   | \$287.50 |          |

1944 Auto Permits collected by

C. V. Henderson, up to March 14, 1944

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| 125 Permits | 296.84   |
| Paid Town   | \$296.84 |

MURIEL S. LANGILL

Town Clerk

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1944.

| Date of creation | TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED                      | Amount of principal | Rate of interest | Balance of income            |                    |                        |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                  |                                   |                                   |                     |                  | on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Expended during year   |
|                  |                                   |                                   |                     |                  |                              |                    | on hand at end of year |
| Feb. 14, 1898    | Emily B. Sanborn .....            | Laconia Savings Bank .....        | 350.00              | 2½               | \$182.49                     | \$13.39            | \$176.38               |
| Aug. 18, 1898    | Julia A. Ladd .....               | Gilford Water Works .....         | 2300.00             | 2½               | 16.27                        | 57.50              | 57.50                  |
| May 29, 1900     | Sarah P. Hunt .....               | Laconia Savings Bank .....        | 100.00              | 2½               | 19.10                        | 2.32               | 13.19                  |
| Oct. 4, 1901     | Eliza Blaisdell .....             | " .....                           | 53.76               | 9½               | 15.16                        | 1.81               | 13.41                  |
| Oct. 4, 1901     | Ellen E. S. Wadleigh .....        | " .....                           | 200.00              | 9½               | 16.07                        | 5.40               | 13.56                  |
| Oct. 6, 1902     | Samuel H. Blaisdell .....         | " .....                           | 100.00              | 2½               | 30.94                        | 2.91               | 13.98                  |
| Nov. 11, 1902    | Lacy M. Rand .....                | City Savings Bank .....           | 151.00              | 2                | 4.36                         | 3.64               | 24.58                  |
| Jan. 22, 1903    | Simone P. Heath .....             | Laconia Savings Bank .....        | 60.00               | 2½               | 1.96                         | 1.61               | 2.97                   |
| Jan. 22, 1903    | Phileena M. Sanborn .....         | " .....                           | 100.00              | 9½               | 17.60                        | 2.55               | 2.41                   |
| Jan. 3, 1911     | John G. Wadleigh .....            | City Savings Bank .....           | 50.00               | 2½               | 12.89                        | 1.35               | 14.95                  |
| Jan. 6, 1911     | Nancy Sawyer .....                | Laconia Savings Bank .....        | 100.00              | 2½               | 41.57                        | 2.83               | 11.72                  |
| Dec. 20, 1911    | John H. Weeks .....               | " .....                           | 150.00              | 2½               | 2.19                         | 4.80               | 41.37                  |
| Jan. 6, 1913     | Sarah F. Rowe .....               | New Hampshire Savings Bank .....  | 75.00               | 2                | 82.78                        | 1.54               | 7.73                   |
| Mar. 25, 1913    | Lydia F. Smith .....              | " .....                           | 100.00              | 2                | 1.71                         | 3.64               | 86.42                  |
| Sept. 12, 1913   | Levi Grant .....                  | Laconia Savings Bank .....        | 50.00               | 9½               | 4.16                         | 2.08               | 15.02                  |
| Dec. 15, 1913    | Simon Rowe .....                  | New Hampshire Savings Bank .....  | 100.00              | 2                | 274.04                       | 8.50               | 279.49                 |
| Feb. 28, 1914    | John P. Smith .....               | Loan & Trust Savings Bank .....   | 400.00              | 2                | 2.39                         | 2.05               | 1.44                   |
| June 28, 1915    | Benjamin Weeks .....              | City Savings Bank .....           | 100.00              | 2                | 27.47                        | 3.20               | 25.67                  |
| Dec. 7, 1915     | Wealthy C. Leavitt .....          | Laconia Savings Bank .....        | 100.00              | 2½               | 2.15                         | 2.13               | 2.28                   |
| Feb. 8, 1916     | Mary J. Gore .....                | Loan and Trust Savings Bank ..... | 100.00              | 2½               | .78                          | 2.53               | 1.31                   |
| May 14, 1917     | David Y. Smith .....              | Laconia Savings Bank .....        | 200.00              | 2½               | 21.16                        | 5.51               | 19.17                  |
| Oct. 8, 1917     | Francis M. Gilman .....           | Gilford Water Works .....         | 100.00              | 2½               | 4.68                         | 2.61               | 4.29                   |
| Oct. 22, 1917    | William H. Weeks .....            | Laconia Savings Bank .....        | 100.00              | 2½               | 13.00                        | 2.84               | 11.84                  |
| Sept. 8, 1917    | Charles W. Leavitt .....          | " .....                           | 25.00               | 2½               | 7.08                         | .80                | 5.78                   |
| May 1, 1918      | Moses Clough .....                | " .....                           | 50.00               | 2½               | .39                          | 1.21               | .66                    |
| Apr. 15, 1919    | John R. Brown .....               | " .....                           | 100.00              | 2½               | 9.50                         | 2.74               | 8.24                   |
| Nov. 1, 1919     | Thomas Britton .....              | " .....                           | 100.00              | 2½               |                              |                    |                        |



|                |                       |                                    |         |       |        |        |        |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sept. 2, 1919  | Annis James           | Laconia Savings Bank               | 150.00  | 2 1/2 | 127.90 | 5.52   | 134.87 |
| June 15, 1920  | Martha S. Glynn       | "                                  | 700.00  | 2 1/2 | 3.11   | 7.50   | 17.55  |
| Aug. 25, 1920  | William S. Hoyt       | "                                  | 293.00  | 2 1/2 | 3.11   | 3.00   | 2.08   |
| Mar. 7, 1921   | Enoch Sanborn         | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 8.98   | 4.00   | 7.71   |
| Dec. 8, 1922   | Susan E. Blaisdell    | "                                  | 75.00   | 2 1/2 | 31.42  | 5.00   | 29.09  |
| June 7, 1922   | William W. Watson     | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 12.36  | 6.00   | 9.17   |
| Nov. 4, 1922   | Frank E. Grant        | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 13.32  | 3.00   | 13.16  |
| June 16, 1922  | Hannah R. Follett     | New Hampshire Savings Bank         | 100.00  | 2     | 16.92  | 6.00   | 16.92  |
| Jan. 30, 1923  | Seth E. Grant         | Laconia Savings Bank               | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 6.51   | 3.00   | 6.18   |
| May 12, 1923   | Ann C. Lamprey        | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 60.63  | 4.50   | 60.16  |
| Jan. 5, 1924   | Liberty Hill Cemetery | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 10.30  | 2.00   | 11.07  |
| May 10, 1924   | John M. Crosby        | "                                  | 200.00  | 2 1/2 | 24.89  | 4.00   | 24.02  |
| July 12, 1924  | George Crosby         | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 6.01   | 4.00   | 4.68   |
| Aug. 11, 1924  | Joseph E. Smith       | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 42.85  | 4.50   | 41.93  |
| July 3, 1924   | Edwin T. Batchelder   | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 4.63   | 3.00   | 4.24   |
| Nov. 19, 1924  | Levi D. Sawyer        | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 4.57   | 3.00   | 4.18   |
| Dec. 31, 1924  | General Fund          | "                                  | 350.00  | 2 1/2 | 27.97  | 2.01   | 37.46  |
| Jan. 3, 1925   | Joseph Potter         | Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank | 100.00  | 2     | 12.06  | 1.58   | 9.64   |
| Jan. 2, 1925   | William Potter        | Laconia Savings Bank               | 200.00  | 2 1/2 | 50.46  | 4.64   | 49.10  |
| Aug. 10, 1925  | Helen F. Dennen       | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 18.94  | 2.98   | 17.92  |
| Dec. 31, 1925  | James N. Ames         | "                                  | 150.00  | 2 1/2 | 16.70  | 4.18   | 15.88  |
| Jan. 31, 1926  | Charles S. Thompson   | New Hampshire Savings Bank         | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 11.65  | 2.79   | 11.44  |
| Feb. 1, 1927   | A. V. Lincoln         | Laconia Savings Bank               | 1250.00 | 2     | 114.87 | 27.98  | 142.15 |
| Sept. 19, 1927 | Dr. George W. Munsey  | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 19.35  | 2.09   | 17.34  |
| Nov. 29, 1927  | Caleb M. Hatch        | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 13.63  | 2.85   | 12.48  |
| Dec. 13, 1927  | A. H. Bacon           | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 3.69   | 2.75   | 9.44   |
| Jan. 10, 1928  | Reuben S. Dame        | "                                  | 75.00   | 2 1/2 | 24.14  | 2.49   | 22.63  |
| May 5, 1928    | Samuel C. Clark, Jr.  | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 20.62  | 3.03   | 19.65  |
| Dec. 18, 1928  | Sara P. Smith         | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 8.21   | 4.71   | 6.92   |
| Dec. 21, 1928  | Sara P. Smith         | Gifford Water Works                | 1500.00 | 2 1/2 | 97.81  | 27.78  | 125.59 |
| Mar. 27, 1929  | Edward A. Perkins     | Laconia Savings Bank               | 1000.00 | 2 1/2 | 37.50  | 37.59  | 75.00  |
| Oct. 26, 1929  | Emily S. Rowe         | "                                  | 50.00   | 2 1/2 | 16.15  | 1.95   | 12.81  |
| Nov. 25, 1929  | Clara Morrill         | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 18.28  | 2.97   | 18.25  |
| Feb. 25, 1930  | Daniel Smith          | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 18.08  | 2.97   | 15.05  |
| June 2, 1930   | Eleanor J. Gove       | New Hampshire Savings Bank         | 55.00   | 2 1/2 | 5.38   | 1.51   | 3.89   |
| Oct. 28, 1930  | Arthur H. Drury       | "                                  | 100.00  | 2     | 1.15   | 2.02   | 1.17   |
| Oct. 8, 1931   | Mary A. Whittier      | Laconia Savings Bank               | 200.00  | 2 1/2 | 2.11   | 2.04   | 2.15   |
| Dec. 7, 1933   | John P. Davis         | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 22.23  | 5.59   | 21.32  |
| Oct. 23, 1934  | Clara Ellen Morrill   | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 3.86   | 3.46   | 3.46   |
|                |                       | "                                  | 100.00  | 2 1/2 | 3.43   | \$2.58 | \$3.01 |

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — Concluded.

| Date of creation | TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED         | Amount of principal | Rate of interest | Balance of income on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance of income on hand at end of year |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| Jan. 28, 1935    | Corra E. Roberts                  | City Savings Bank    | 100.00              | 2                | 10.07  | 2.21               | 3.50                 | 8.78                                     |
| Jan. 20, 1936    | Lillian B. Ploymann               | Laconia Savings Bank | 150.00              | 2½               | 4.82   | 3.88               | 5.50                 | 3.20                                     |
| Aug. 22, 1936    | John Earle Sanborn                | "                    | 75.00               | 2½               | 1.93   | 1.91               | 3.75                 | 1.09                                     |
| Oct. 3, 1936     | Mabelle S. James                  | "                    | 100.00              | 2½               | 8.46   | 2.79               | 4.00                 | 7.25                                     |
| Nov. 18, 1936    | Laura A. Weeks                    | "                    | 300.00              | 2½               | 182.57   | 80.06              | 45.00                | 217.53                                   |
| Apr. 12, 1937    | Mary E. Frohock                   | "                    | 150.00              | 2½               | 13.02  | 4.10               | 4.50                 | 12.62                                    |
| June 30, 1937    | Fred R. Weeks                     | City Savings Bank    | 150.00              | 2                | 22.74  | 3.46               |                      | 26.20                                    |
| Sept. 20, 1939   | Lawrence A. Foss                  | "                    | 150.00              | 2                | 13.45  | 3.28               | 4.00                 | 12.75                                    |
| Nov. 22, 1939    | Frank Grant                       | Laconia Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½               | 6.28   | 1.40               |                      | 7.68                                     |
| Dec. 22, 1939    | Herman and Alvah F. Hunter        | City Savings Bank    | 200.00              | 2                | 3.49   | 4.08               | 5.00                 | 2.57                                     |
| Aug. 21, 1940    | Warren S. Dorkendorff             | "                    | 100.00              | 2                | 2.37   | 2.05               | 2.00                 | 2.42                                     |
| Sept. 6, 1941    | Samuel J. Prescott                | Laconia Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½               | 4.64   | 2.61               |                      | 7.25                                     |
| May 26, 1941     | Nellie D. James                   | Laconia Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½               | 3.84   | 1.34               | 2.00                 | 5.18                                     |
| Sept. 30, 1942   | Harry W. Moss                     | Laconia Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½               | .77  | 2.53               |                      | 1.30                                     |
| Jan. 12, 1943    | Benjamin H. Frohock               | Laconia Savings Bank | 100.30              | 2½               | 2.51   | 2.58               |                      | 5.09                                     |
| Nov. 23, 1943    | H. Frank Bacon                    | Laconia Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½               | .21  | 2.51               |                      | 2.72                                     |
| Dec. 10, 1943    | Benjamin Wadley                   | Laconia Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½               |  | 2.51               |                      | 2.51                                     |
| Dec. 30, 1944    | Thurston & Copp                   | Laconia Savings Bank | 35.00               | 2½               | .73  | .83                |                      | .73                                      |
| Feb. 25, 1944    | Charles Smith                     | Laconia Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½               |  | .83                |                      | .83                                      |
| Aug. 30, 1944    | George Frohock                    | Laconia Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½               |  | .83                |                      | .83                                      |
| Aug. 30, 1944    | Ida Alderson                      | Laconia Savings Bank | 55.00               | 2½               |  | .69                |                      | .69                                      |
| June 7, 1944     | William & Fred Potter             | Laconia Savings Bank | 200.00              | 2½               |  |                    |                      |  |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAY C. WATSON,  
LENA D. WEEKS,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
Trustees.

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REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Helen D. Watson was re-elected to the board. Bertram Ames served as treasurer and Helen Watson as Chairman.

We were fortunate to receive 68 books from generous friends of the library.

The bookmobile made several trips and the additional reading has been appreciated by patrons of the library.

It is gratifying to the trustees to note the increase in the loan of children's books.

We wish to thank Mr. Frank Wright again for planting and caring for the flower bed.

The scrap book of Gilford's men and women in the service is still in the making. We now have about 60 names, but not sufficient data and are lacking several photographs which we hope to receive soon.

We expect to have a new sign to place over the entrance in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE L. HUNT  
BERTRAND F. AMES  
HELEN D. WATSON

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**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**


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|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| No. of books catalogued Feb. 1, 1944  | 7,831     |
| No. of books catalogued Dec. 31, 1944 | 8,052     |
| Books purchased by the town           | 168       |
| Books donated by:                     |           |
| Mrs. Fredda Durgin                    | 1         |
| Yale University                       | 1         |
| Richard Shepherd                      | 1         |
| Mrs. Harold Eaton                     | 11        |
| Mrs. Allan Veasy                      | 14        |
| Mr. Bertrand Ames                     | 4         |
| Mrs. Seth Morse                       | 15        |
| Mr. Walton E. Cole                    | 1         |
| Mrs. Dorothea Ames                    | 1         |
| Mrs. Clara Kimball                    | 1         |
| Mr. George Ames                       | 2         |
| Mrs. Leila Lancaster                  | 1         |
|                                       | <hr/> 221 |

Books donated but not catalogued:

Mr. S. Victor Emlio, 15 vols. Eng. & French Histories

Number of books loaned:

|             | Adults | Children | Total |
|-------------|--------|----------|-------|
| Fiction     | 2188   | 747      | 2935  |
| Non-fiction | 193    | 8        | 201   |
| Magazines   | 411    | 26       | 437   |
| Total       | 2792   | 781      | 3573  |

|                                   |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| Books borrowed from State Library | 7   |    |
| Bookmobile                        | 122 |    |
| No. of visitors                   |     | 34 |
| New Borrowers                     |     | 21 |

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Report on Fine Money:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Cash received from Mrs. Langill May 20, 1944 | 2.50  |
| 2 non-resident fees @ 25c                    | .50   |
| Rec. from Mrs. Watson for purchase of book   | 1.35  |
| Mrs. Eaton for purchase of book              | 1.40  |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 25.45 |

## Cash paid out:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| To Mr. Ames, for Deed                  | .75   |
| Supplies                               | 3.87  |
| Postage to State Library               | .43   |
| Miss Eunice Hunt, for<br>service man   | .50   |
| Miss Eunice Hunt, purchase of<br>books | 10.00 |
| Sub. Librarian Mrs. Marden             | 1.00  |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 16.50 |

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1944 | <hr/> 8.90 |
|----------------------------|------------|

BARBARA R. EATON, Librarian

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**TREASURER OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**


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|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1st 1944     | \$22.89  |
| Received from Town Treasurer:  |          |
| March 18                       | \$100.00 |
| April 17                       | 100.00   |
| June 28                        | 100.00   |
| August 8                       | 100.00   |
| Sept. 7                        | 200.00   |
| Dec. 31                        |          |
| Cash, dues from fines          | 25.45    |
| Total                          | 648.34   |
| Expenditures                   | 597.77   |
| Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1944 | 50.57    |

Respectfully submitted,  
 BERTRAND F. AMES, Treasurer

March .

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1 Goodman's Book Store, books              | \$25.12 |
| 20 Maurice Sawyer, wood, slabs             | 47.00   |
| 22 New England News Co., books             | 8.40    |
| 22 DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books              | 19.77   |
| 28 Clara Kimball, librarian Jan. 1-Mar. 11 | 21.34   |

April

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 6 Gaylord Bros., book cards               | .60   |
| 15 M. E. Beckman, 2 yrs. Jack & Jill Mag. | 4.00  |
| 17 Boys Life Magazine                     | 3.50  |
| 20 DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books             | 29.29 |

May

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 15 New England News, books | 37.21 |
| 19 Ellen Twombly Magazines | 21.00 |

June

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| 27 Maurice Sawyer, wood 1½ cord | 9.00 |
|---------------------------------|------|

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July

|    |  |       |
|----|--|-------|
| 1  | Melvin Mardin, 6 mos. janitor Jan 1-July 1 | 20.00 |
| 5  | Muriel Langill, librarian                  | 18.00 |
| 5  | Barbara Eaton, librarian                   | 10.66 |
| 6  | Goodman's Bookstore, books                 | 24.56 |
| 6  | Gaylord Bros., library supplies            | 1.45  |
| 17 | Laconia Hardware Co.                       | 7.89  |
| 17 | National Geographic Magazine               | 4.00  |

## August

|    |                            |      |
|----|----------------------------|------|
| 3  | Life Magazine              | 4.50 |
| 11 | Popular Mechanics Magazine | 2.50 |

## September

|    |                             |       |
|----|-----------------------------|-------|
| 9  | DeWolfe & Fiske, books      | 58.04 |
| 15 | S. F. Baker, fixing furnace | 13.08 |
| 19 | New England News            | 43.77 |
| 30 | Barbara Eaton, librarian    | 25.00 |

## November

|    |                                    |       |
|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 3  | Good Housekeeping Magazine, 2 yrs. | 5.50  |
| 6  | Fredda Durgin, books               | 9.75  |
| 21 | New England News, books            | 21.94 |

## December

|    |                                       |       |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 8  | Maurice Sawyer, cord wood and slabs   | 31.50 |
| 12 | Ellen Twombly, magazines              | 4.85  |
| 21 | Barbara Eaton, librarian              | 25.00 |
| 27 | Melvin Mardin, Janitor July 1-Dec. 31 | 20.00 |
| 31 | Cash paid out by librarian            | 16.55 |

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Total three bank check books | 3.00 |
|------------------------------|------|

Expenditures

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\$597.77

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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**LEVY OF 1944**

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**Dr.**

Taxes committed to Collector

Property taxes                   \$43,367.05

Poll taxes, reg. @ \$2           1,024.00

Poll taxes, spec. @ \$3         1,596.00

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Total Warrant                   \$45,987.05

Added taxes

Property taxes                   381.38

Poll taxes, reg. @ \$2           26.00

Poll taxes, spec. @ \$3         42.00

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Total added taxes               449.38

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Total debits                               46,436.43

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Remittances to Treasurer

Property taxes                   \$35,888.43

Poll taxes, reg. @ \$2           606.00

Poll taxes, spec. @ \$3         954.00

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Total remittances  
to Treasurer                   37,448.43

Abatements                       144.96

Uncollected as per Collector's list

Property taxes                   7,783.04

Poll taxes, reg. @ \$ 2         418.00

Poll taxes, spec. @ \$3         642.00

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Total uncollected               8,843.04

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Total credits                               46,436.43



## LEVY OF 1943

## Dr.

|                           |            |          |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Uncollected taxes as of   |            |          |
| March 22, 1944            | \$6,792.04 |          |
| Interest collected        |            |          |
| March 22 to Dec. 31, 1944 | 242.80     |          |
| Added poll taxes          | 22.00      |          |
| Added property taxes      | 20.88      |          |
|                           |            |          |
| Total debits              |            | 7,077.72 |

## Cr.

|                                |            |          |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Total remittances to Treasurer |            |          |
| March 22 to Dec. 31, 1944      | \$6,435.27 |          |
| Abatements during year         | 243.51     |          |
| Uncollected                    | 398.94     |          |
|                                |            |          |
|                                |            | 7,077.72 |

## LEVY OF 1942

## Dr.

|                         |          |        |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| Uncollected taxes as of |          |        |
| March 22, 1944          | \$235.98 |        |
| Interest collected      | 1.47     |        |
|                         |          |        |
| Total debits            |          | 237.45 |

## Cr.

|                                |        |          |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Total remittances to Treasurer |        |          |
| March 22 to December 31, 1944  | 34.23  |          |
| Abatements during year         | 160.13 |          |
| Uncollected                    | 43.09  |          |
|                                |        |          |
| Total credits                  |        | \$237.45 |

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**Redemptions**
**Dr.**

|               | 1943     | 1942      | 1941      | 1940     | Previous |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Taxes sold    |          |           |           |          |          |
| to town       | \$545.75 | \$1133.97 | \$1039.83 | \$868.07 | \$481.10 |
| Int. col.     |          |           |           |          |          |
| after sale    | 1.51     |           | 29.69     | 60.00    |          |
| Redemp. costs |          |           |           |          |          |
|               | 547.26   | 1133.97   | 1059.52   | 928.07   | 481.10   |

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|                |        |         |         |        |        |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Remittances    |        |         |         |        |        |
| to Treas.      | 134.79 | 11.87   | 72.64   | 220.55 |        |
| Abatements     |        |         |         |        |        |
| Deeded to town |        |         |         |        |        |
| Undereemed     |        |         |         |        |        |
| close of yr.   | 412.47 | 1122.10 | 986.88  | 707.52 | 481.10 |
|                | 547.26 | 1133.97 | 1059.52 | 928.07 | 481.10 |

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**REPORT ON MEMORIAL DAY**

|                            |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Amount Appropriated        |         | \$75.00 |
| Paid:                      |         |         |
| Laconia High School Band   | \$30.00 |         |
| Clow, plants for graves    | 10.00   |         |
| Laconia Transit Co. bus    |         |         |
| for transporting Band      | 7.00    |         |
| American Legion for 9 doz. |         |         |
| flags @ \$1.35 per doz.    | 12.15   |         |
| Total Amount Paid          |         | \$59.15 |
| Balance on hand            |         | \$15.85 |

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

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|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1945     | \$79.28 |
| Received from interest           | .96     |
| Cash received from appropriation | 100.00  |

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\$180.24

### Expenditures

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Paid for sports    | \$8.00 |
| Paid for band      | 85.00  |
| Paid for programs  | 8.86   |
| Paid for posters   | 14.45  |
| Paid for postcards | 7.25   |
| Paid for soloist   | 4.00   |

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\$127.56

\$180.24

127.56

Balance on hand

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\$52.68

EDNA A. SMITH, Treasurer

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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Gilford, N. H., Feb. 5, 1945

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Old Home Day Committee and Treasurer of the Public Library, and find them correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM S. LORD

ORMAN M. SANBORN

RALPH V. AMSDEN

Auditors

## HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

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NO ONE is exempt from helping to win the war! EVERYONE, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in larger numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations—WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are all putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is FIRE as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a BIG WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests destroys during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into

vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—NOW! YOU can HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES! The rules of the game are simple.

1. Always be careful with fire in or near woodlands
2. Comply with regulations governing the use or starting of fires there. Remember
  - a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
  - b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.
3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

**Help the War Effort by Preventing Forest Fires**  
The 1944 fire record for our town is:

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Number of fires       | 1   |
| Acreage burned        | 1½a |
| Number permits issued | 30  |

ROY T. PAGE  
Forest Fire Warden

**SCHOOL REPORTS**  
Gilford School District

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**OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT**

**Moderator**  
RALPH V. AMSDEN

**District Clerk**  
BERTRAND F. AMES

**School Board**  
MURIEL R. HARRIS                      Term expires 1945  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY                Term expires 1946  
RANGVALD OLSEN                      Term expires 1947

**Treasurer**  
HARVEY E. RAND

**Auditors**  
ORMAN N. SANBORN  
ARTHUR H. LORD

**School Nurse**  
RUTH S. LANGILLE  
Farmington, N. H.

**Superintendent of Schools**  
DONALD P. MATTOON  
Telephone:    Residence    Tilton 6425  
   Office            Tilton 531

Regular Meetings, School Board  
Gilford Grade School  
Second Thursday of each month 3:00 P. M.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

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**Receipts**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1943                            | \$1,129.05  |
| Appropriation   | 17,500.00   |
| Trust Fund  | 33.60       |
| School Lunch Program<br>(Collector of Internal Revenue) | 128.30      |
| Dog Tax, 1943   | 202.93      |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts  | \$18,993.88 |

**Payments**

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Bertrand Ames       | 3.00  |
| Muriel R. Harris    | 35.00 |
| Richard Lancaster   | 1.00  |
| Arthur H. Lord      | 1.00  |
| Rangvald Olsen      | 17.00 |
| Harvey E. Rand      | 25.00 |
| Orman M. Sanborn    | 1.00  |
| Winnifred H. Varney | 35.00 |
|                     | <hr/> |

Total \$118.00

Superintendent's Salary:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Winnifred P. Walker,        |          |
| Treas. of Supervisory Union | \$250.00 |

Truant Officer and School Census:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| R. E. Lane          | \$ 1.80 |
| Winnifred H. Varney | 15.00   |
| Hermar. Olsen       | 6.88    |
|                     | <hr/>   |

Total \$23.68

## Expenses of Administration:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| W. R. Morrison                                      | \$1.35 |
| N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.                     | 23.18  |
| Peerless Casualty Co.                               | 8.00   |
| Harvey E. Rand                                      | 5.53   |
| Grace J. Sargent                                    | 20.00  |
| The National Shawmut Bank<br>of Boston              | .21    |
| Winnifred F. Walker,<br>Treas. of Supervisory Union | 130.00 |

|       |               |          |
|-------|---------------|----------|
| Total | <u>130.00</u> | \$188.27 |
|-------|---------------|----------|

## Instruction

## Teachers' Salaries:

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Barbara A. Currier (\$102.20)     | \$1,047.80 |
| Mrs. Natalie H. Davis, substitute | 76.00      |
| Mrs. Joseph Haddock, substitute   | 8.00       |
| Hope L. Jackson (\$110.20)        | 1,083.13   |
| Grace J. Sargent (\$19.03)        | 1,252.09   |
| Ruth F. Sawyer                    | 250.00     |
| Natalie Smith (\$126.20)          | 1,148.80   |
| Col. of Internal Revenue          | 357.63     |

|       |               |            |
|-------|---------------|------------|
| Total | <u>357.63</u> | \$5,223.45 |
|-------|---------------|------------|

## Textbooks:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| E. E. Babb & Co., Inc. | \$ 4.11 |
| C. C. Birchard Co.     | 9.16    |
| Ginn & Co.             | 31.63   |
| Houghton Mifflin Co.   | 101.39  |
| Irving Caesar          | 1.06    |
| Noble & Noble          | 3.24    |
| Rand McNally Co.       | 1.04    |
| Row, Peterson Co.      | 3.32    |



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|                      |       |          |
|----------------------|-------|----------|
| Scott, Foresman Co.  | 7.10  |          |
| Silver, Burdett Co.  | 2.50  |          |
| The Sugar Ball Press | 19.60 |          |
| World Book Co.       | 2.17  |          |
|                      |       |          |
| Total                |       | \$186.32 |

## Scholars' Supplies:

|                                |         |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| American Education Press, Inc. | \$10.80 |          |
| E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.         | 72.03   |          |
| The Boullia-Gorrell Co.        | 13.11   |          |
| Laconia Hardware Co.           | 5.04    |          |
| W. R. Morrison                 | 2.50    |          |
| The Ralph H. Smith Co.         | 48.00   |          |
| F. S. Willey Co. Inc.          | .78     |          |
| World Book Co.                 | 7.53    |          |
|                                |         |          |
| Total                          |         | \$159.79 |

## Other Expenses of Instruction:

|                                |          |         |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Mrs. Edith Dolloff             | \$ 23.50 |         |
| J. L. Hammett Co.              | 10.26    |         |
| Donald P. Mattoon              | 10.80    |         |
| W. R. Morrison                 | 10.25    |         |
| National Education Association | 1.06     |         |
| Emile Vassamillet              | 1.80     |         |
|                                |          |         |
| Total                          |          | \$57.67 |

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

## Janitor Service:

|                          |           |          |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Alfred Bedard            | \$ 598.70 |          |
| Col. of Internal Revenue | 1.30      |          |
|                          |           |          |
| Total                    |           | \$600.00 |

## Fuels:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Charles E. Douphinett | \$391.20 |
|-----------------------|----------|

## Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Alfred Bedard | \$ 2.49 |
|---------------|---------|

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| H. J. Dowd Co., Inc. | 16.00 |
|----------------------|-------|

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 175.84 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| West Disinfecting Co. | 124.83 |
|-----------------------|--------|

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$319.16 |
|-------|----------|

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| S. F. Baker | \$ 20.50 |
|-------------|----------|

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | 28.08 |
|-------------------|-------|

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Alfred Bedard | .66 |
|---------------|-----|

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Bryant & Lawrence | 14.46 |
|-------------------|-------|

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| The Diamond Match Co. | 1.93 |
|-----------------------|------|

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Eagle Rock Wool Insulation Co. | 100.00 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| The Francoeur-Keroack Co. | 35.11 |
|---------------------------|-------|

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Muzzey & Hopkins | 3. 73 |
|------------------|-------|

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 2.64 |
|-----------------------------|------|

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Ernest Sawyer | 3.00 |
|---------------|------|

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| A. W. Sewell | 2.93 |
|--------------|------|

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Philip D. Spaulding | 5.00 |
|---------------------|------|

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| J. H. Valliere Co. | 3.00 |
|--------------------|------|

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$221.04 |
|-------|----------|

## Auxiliary Agencies &amp; Special Activities

## Medical Inspection:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Knox Pharmacy | \$ 3.51 |
|---------------|---------|

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Ruth S. Langille, R. N. | 295.24 |
|-------------------------|--------|

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$298.75 |
|-------|----------|

## Transportation:

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| F. S. Elliott | \$ 3,175.00 |
|---------------|-------------|

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Ernest Morin | 825.00 |
|--------------|--------|

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$4,000.00 |
|-------|------------|

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|                                     |                                       |             |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| High School Tuitions:               |                                       |             |
| Laconia School District             |                                       | \$2,994.75  |
| Other Special Activities:           |                                       |             |
| School Lunch Program                | \$600.00                              |             |
| Collector of Internal Revenue       | 128.30                                |             |
|                                     |                                       | <hr/>       |
| Total                               |                                       | \$728.30    |
| Insurance:                          |                                       |             |
| Hammond Agency                      |                                       | \$27.00     |
|                                     | Fixed Charges                         |             |
| Other Fixed Charges:                |                                       |             |
| Per Capita Tax                      |                                       | \$384.00    |
|                                     | Outlay for Construction and Equipment |             |
| New Equipment:                      |                                       |             |
| Arthur W. Abbott                    | \$ 40.50                              |             |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.                | \$ 344.43                             |             |
| J. O. Harbour                       | 7.00                                  |             |
| Rangvald Olsen                      | 5.00                                  |             |
| Ralph H. Smith Co.                  | 90.00                                 |             |
|                                     |                                       | <hr/>       |
| Total                               |                                       | \$486.93    |
|                                     | Debt Service                          |             |
| Payment of Principal of Debt:       |                                       |             |
| The National Shawmut Bank of Boston |                                       | \$1,000.00  |
| Payment of Interest on Debt:        |                                       |             |
| The National Shawmut Bank of Boston |                                       | \$ 450.00   |
|                                     |                                       | <hr/>       |
| Total Payments                      |                                       | \$1,185.31  |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1944       |                                       | 885.57      |
|                                     |                                       | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                         |                                       | \$18,993.88 |

Respectfully submitted,  
MURIEL R. HARRIS  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY  
RANGVALD OLSEN  
School Board

HARVEY E. RAND  
School District Treasurer

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR H. LORD  
ORMAN M. SANBORN  
Auditors

Gilford, N. H.  
August 26, 1944

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### BUDGET FOR 1945-1946 Gilford School District

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

#### Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

##### Support of Elementary Schools:

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries            | \$6,300.00 |
| Textbooks                     | 200.00     |
| Scholars' supplies            | 300.00     |
| Flags and appurtenances       | 10.00      |
| Other expenses of instruction | 100.00     |

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|                                     |          |             |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Janitor service                     | 600.00   |             |
| Fuel                                | 450.00   |             |
| Water, light and janitor's supplies | 300.00   |             |
| Minor repairs and expenses          | 225.00   |             |
| Health, medical inspection          | 310.00   |             |
| Transportation of pupils            | 4,825.00 |             |
|                                     |          |             |
| Total                               |          | \$13,620.00 |

## Other Statutory Requirements:

|                                  |          |            |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salaries of district officers    | \$136.00 |            |
| Suprintendent's salary           | 264.00   |            |
| Truant Officer and school census | 30.00    |            |
| Expenses of administration       | 220.00   |            |
| High School tuition              | 5,000.00 |            |
| Insurance                        | 288.00   |            |
| Per capita tax                   | 400.00   |            |
| New equipment                    | 300.00   |            |
| Payment of district debt         | 1,000.00 |            |
| Payment of interest on debt      | 420.00   |            |
|                                  |          |            |
| Total                            |          | \$8,058.00 |

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|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total amount required to meet school board's budget | \$21,678.00 |
|---|-------------|

Respectfully submitted,  
MURIEL R. HARRIS  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY  
RANGVALD OLSEN  
School Board

December 14, 1944.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters of the Gilford School District:

Residents of Gilford are very much interested in their school, in the pupils who attend it, and in the activities which surround the education of the children. It is a pleasure to report various changes which have taken place since the Report of last year was issued.

### **Maintenance, Operation,**

#### **Repair of the Building and Equipment**

Sections of the sidewalls in the classrooms were re-decorated this summer to cover places where the paint had peeled.

A woven wire fence was installed along three hundred feet of the north boundary of the school ground at a cost of \$480.

The firebox of the furnace was overhauled during the summer and new parts installed.

### **Teachers and Supervisors**

Mrs. Grace J. Sargent, popular teacher and principal, decided to relinquish her position in Gilford and study at Boston University for a year, preparing herself to teach high school mathematics and science. It was with regret that the Board accepted her decision, for both Mrs. Sargent and her late husband, Norman P. Sargent gave excellent service to the Gilford School District.

The principalship is being held now by Miss Natalie Smith, who also teaches pupils in Grades III and IV.

Replacing Mrs. Sargent as teacher is Miss Doris E. Wilson of Derry Village, N. H., graduate of the Ply-

mouth Teachers College, with two years' experience in one-room schools in Groton.

Miss Barbara Currier accepted a position in Rochester. Her successor is Miss Mary J. Hunton of Gorham, recent graduate of Plymouth Teachers College.

Miss Natalie Smith took over Miss Hope L. Jackson's work when she returned to her home town, Springfield, Vermont.

Mrs. Natalie Haddock Davis, who served so successfully in Gilford before her marriage, was secured to teach the primary children.

Miss Ruth F. Sawyer, music supervisor, is now in Portsmouth. Her job was filled by the appointment of Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte, 1944 graduate of the Music Supervisor's Course, University of New Hampshire, and resident of Dover.

#### **Pupils: Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Health**

| Pupils Enrolled |    | Teachers Employed, Sept. 1944 |
|-----------------|----|-------------------------------|
| Grades I-II     | 30 | Mrs. Natalie E. Davis         |
| Grades III-IV   | 27 | Miss Natalie Smith            |
| Grades V-VI     | 25 | Miss Mary J. Hunton           |
| Grades VII-VIII | 30 | Miss Doris E. Wilson          |

#### **Graduation**

Graduation exercises were held in the School Auditorium on Thursday evening, June fifteenth, 1944. The program and list of graduates is as follows:

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Invocation  | Rev. Paul V. Hostetter |
| Medley of Service Songs   | Grades V-VIII          |
| Dramatization "Children of Today in the<br>Air Age of Tomorrow" |                        |

The eighth grade graduating class of the Gilford Grade School meets at the Future Fliers' Club in the evening just before graduation.

There the boys and girls discuss topics of interest to children of the times and look into their own futures to see what part each may play in the Air Age of Tomorrow.

Presentation of Diplomas                      Mrs. Muriel R. Harris  
Chairman, School Board

Assembly "The Star Spangled Banner"

### Graduates

Eunice Bickford

Betty Louise Davis

Ralph Donald Fountain

Louise Frances Glines

Paul Eugene Haskell, Jr.

Jean Emily Kimball

Arline Eva Morin

Marion Laura Roberta Piuma

Beverly Deryl Sawyer

Helen Maude Sawyer

Walter Clark Smith

Orlo Myron Wheeler

### High School Attendants

(Tuition rate for 1944-45    \$95.00)

Pupils enrolled, Laconia High School, October 1944

|                    |     |                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Ansell, Joan       | X   | Ellsworth, Mary L. | XII |
| Baker, Patricia    | XII | Ewens, Robert      | X   |
| Ball, Jeanne       | IX  | Flint, Murray G.   | XI  |
| Bedard, Arnand W.  | X   | Fountain, Ralph D. | IX  |
| Bickford, Eunice   | IX  | Francis, George W. | XII |
| Bolduc, Theresa    | IX  | Glines, Louise F.  | IX  |
| Bower, Arthur J.   | XI  | Harris, Esther M.  | XII |
| Breton, Leo A.     | XI  | Harris, Marion P.  | X   |
| Carrier, Leah V.   | XI  | Haskell, Paul E.   | IX  |
| Davis, Betty L.    | IX  | Horne, Lawrence E. | X   |
| Davis, Lula A.     | X   | Hughes, Herbert N. | XII |
| Ellsworth, Dolores | X   | Hunt, Alfred B.    | XII |



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|                       |    |                    |     |
|-----------------------|----|--------------------|-----|
| Hurd, Benjamin B.     | X  | Sawyer, Helen M.   | IX  |
| James, Donald         | X  | Sawyer, Richard A. | XI  |
| Kimball, Theresa      | IX | Smith, Walter C.   | IX  |
| Langhill, Richard     | IX | Stevenson, Betty   | XI  |
| Morin, Arline E.      | IX | Stevenson, Robert  | IX  |
| Parsons, Albert E.    | XI | Sturrock, Jean M.  | XII |
| Persons, Richard N.   | X  | Weeks, David       | IX  |
| Piuma, Marion L. R.   | IX | Weeks, Joan        | XI  |
| Richardson, Hollis E. | X  | Wheeler, Orlo M.   | IX  |
| Sargent, Olive        | X  | Wilkinson, Barbara | X   |
| Sawyer, Beverly D.    | IX |                    |     |

### War Savings Stamps and Bonds

In June 1944, the following facts were obtained on the sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds to pupils:

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| Stamps | \$620.70   |
| Bonds  | \$3,056.25 |

### Milkweed Pod Collections

Pupils in the Gilford Grade School have taken an active part in a national enterprise, collecting milkweed pods from which floss is extracted to make life belts for members of our armed services. Onion bags were furnished by War Hemp Industries, Inc., and the project was conducted under school auspices. 140 bags filled with pods were collected by the pupils.

### Lunch Program

The very successful lunch program which has been supervised by Mrs. Winnifred H. Varney since its inception three years ago, continues to furnish substantial meals to pupils at a charge of 12c per serving. Parents and friends have been very generous in their gifts of canned foods, homegrown vegetables, milk, and eggs. These gifts help to keep the cost of meals low enough to provide them for 12c each. Mrs. Edith S.

James is head cook this year and Mrs. Mabelle E. Hughes is assistant.

### Health Work

The School Nurse reports that the general health of Gilford pupils seems to be very good, due in part to the excellent nutrition of almost all pupils. The hot lunches at noon contribute to good health as it is rather noticeable how much better Gilford pupils appear nutritionally than those in schools where no hot lunches are served.

Twice during the year there were epidemics of rash and sore throats. Two children were said to have scarlet fever. A whooping cough epidemic kept several pupils out of school for long periods. The attendance during the winter was poor. Many pupils have bad tonsils; others are sent to school with fresh colds in the most contagious stages and infect a room full of pupils.

All examinations were completed, including vision and hearing tests. There are a number of pupils with vision and hearing defects who need attention. Only twelve pupils were able to get dental work done last year. There were several cases of pediculosis.

The statistical report of the health work follows:

|                   |                      |                  |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Pupils examined   | 127                  |                  |
| Defects found     | 181                  | - 1.4 per pupil  |
| Defects corrected | 48                   | - 26% of defects |
| Without defect    | 21                   | - 16% of pupils  |
| Underweight       | 30                   | 15               |
| Defective vision  | 18                   | 10               |
|                   | Glasses already worn | 6                |
| Cardiac           | 1                    |                  |
| Deformity         | 1                    |                  |
| Defective teeth   | 66                   | 12               |
| Diseased Tonsils  | 59                   | 5                |

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|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Immunization records      |                    |
| Vaccinated                | 123                |
| Excused                   | 1                  |
| Unsuccessfully vaccinated | 3                  |
| Total                     | 126 100% of pupils |
| Diphtheria toxoid         | 28 22% of pupils   |
| Visit reports:            |                    |
| Visits to schools         | 68                 |
| Visits to homes           | 118                |
| Total visits              | 186                |
| Days spent                | 29.6               |
| Days due                  | 29                 |

### Transportation

All Gilford pupils are adequately served now in the school transportation system. Busses are operated by Mr. Ernest E. Morin and the Laconia Transit Company. The routes traveled are:

Governor's Island, Mr. Bernard Haynes, driver.

Lake Shore, Mr. Clyde Angers, driver.

Stark Street, Mr. Arnold Dunn, driver.

Liberty Hill and Mountain, Mr. Ernest E. Morin, driver.

### Cost of Schools

Figures for the school year 1942-43, the latest ones published by the State Board of Education, show school costs:

State Median Cost—Elementary Schools \$94.25

Gilford Grade School—per pupil cost \$95.05

in 235 school districts in New Hampshire having elementary schools, Gilford stands 115th with No. 1 the lowest and No. 235 the highest.

### **Reading**

There is a wide variation in the ability of children to read. Many of the pupils who are admitted to grade I when they are about six years old are ready to learn reading. Some have even taught themselves to read simple matter. Others are not ready; they may not be when they are seven, or eight, or even nine. It is therefore necessary for the teachers to have several levels or groups in reading in each classroom. They must hold several reading classes each day. In November there were 18 reading groups in the Gilford Grade School. The system now in use in our school is flexible. There are well-graded work materials for the different learning levels and through the conscientious effort of the teachers, the process, "learning to read" is controlled.

### **Arithmetic**

Some teachers in the supervisory union worked nearly a school year in hours outside of school in studying Arithmetic standards, subject matter, and work materials before developing a tentative program in Arithmetic to fit our conditions. Soon after their report was completed, the State Board of Education supplied a Program of Studies in Arithmetic. With our own efforts and with the outline from the State Board of Education, we have accepted a satisfactory course in this subject.

### **Conclusion**

In submitting this fifth annual report, I thank the residents for their interest in and support of the school, the school board members for their fine cooperation, the teachers and school nurse for their industry and success.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON



**SCHOOL WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 17th, 1945, at 2:00 p. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board, to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Muriel R. Harris.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or officers heretofore chosen.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for use of the School Board in the hot lunch program.
11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of installing a line fence on the Gilford Grade School ground.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this 14th day of December 1944.

MURIEL R. HARRIS  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY  
RANGVALD OLSEN  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant: Attest

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY  
MURIEL R. HARRIS  
RANGVALD OLSEN  
School Board



# Births Registered in the Town of Gifford for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date of Birth | Name of Child<br>[if any]      | Sex & Condition |                     |                              | Name of Father      | Maiden Name of Mother | Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|               |                                | Sex             | Living or Stillborn | No. of child<br>1st, 2d, etc |                     |                       |       |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Jan. 21       | Fred Michael Weeks             | M               | L                   | 3                            | Frederick K. Weeks  | Mary Theresa Corcoran | W     | Gifford,             | Supervisor           | Gifford N. I         | Lowell Mass          |
| Feb. 3        | Michael David Haven            | M               | S                   | 1                            | Richard W. Haven    | Mary L. Lord          | W     | Gifford,             | Shop Clerk           | Wiscasset, Me.       | Laconia              |
| April 13      | Joseph Paul<br>Raymond LaBonte | M               | L                   | 9                            | Arthur A. LaBonte   | Diane Mitchell        | W     | Gifford,             | Farmer               | Franklin             | Biddeford, Me.       |
| April 13      | Richard Everett Sanborn        | M               | L                   | 1                            | Everett J. Sanborn  | Viola F. Rose         | W     | Gifford,             | Asst. Patro          | Gifford              | Laconia              |
| May 16        | Gary Dwight St. Clair          | M               | L                   | 1                            | Howard I. St. Clair | Beula M. Antrim       | W     | Gifford,             | None                 | Laconia              | Hebron, Ind.         |
| May 16        | Pamela Rosemary St. Clair      | F               | L                   | 2                            | Howard I. St. Clair | Beula M. Antrim       | W     | Gifford,             | None                 | Laconia              | Hebron, Ind.         |
| July 11       | Henry Clarence Dodge           | M               | L                   | 1                            | Clarence S. Dodge   | Irene Heard           | W     | Gifford,             | Machinist            | Ashland              | Laconia              |
| July 19       | Gordon Eugene Macdonald        | M               | L                   | 1                            | Kenneth Wheeler     | Janet E. MacDonald    | W     | Gifford,             | U. S. Navy           | Vermont              | St. Johnsbury V      |
| Aug. 3        | William Harold Wilkinson       | M               | L                   | 1                            | Robt. H. Wilkinson  | Rita Phillips         | W     | Gifford,             | Tool Insp.           | Nova Scotia          | Laconia              |
| Sep. 11       | Andrew Leigh Prest             | M               | L                   | 3                            | Elmer W. J. Prest   | Ruth M. Smith         | W     | Gifford,             | Tie wiring           | Laconia              | Lebanon              |
| Sep. 14       | Edward Joseph Fontaine         | M               | L                   | 1                            | Arthur E. Fontaine  | Marie L. Gaudet       | W     | Gifford,             | Grinder              | Franklin             | St. Theophile Ca,    |
| Sep. 20       | Baby Girl Johnson              | F               | S                   | 4                            | Carle A. Johnson    | Estelle L. Desrosier  | W     | Gifford,             | Int. Grinde          | Laconia              | Lowell Mass.         |
| Sep. 22       | Forster Richard Sawyer         | M               | L                   | 1                            | George A. Sawyer    | Ruth E. Nolan         | W     | Gifford,             | Dairymen             | Laconia              | Malden, Mass.        |
| Oct. 17       | Robert Bolduc                  | M               | L                   | 12                           | Chas. H. Bolduc     | Ora M. Theberge       | W     | Gifford,             | Farmer               | Blk Lk. P. Q. Ca     | Laconia              |
| Nov. 3        | John Herbert Dodge Jr.         | M               | L                   | 1                            | John H. Dodge       | Helen R. Bickford     | W     | Gifford,             | Lumber ch            | Parmington           | Parmington           |
| Nov. 9        | Francis Jos. Stucker II        | M               | L                   | 1                            | Francis J. Stucker  | Marion M. Collins     | W     | Gifford,             | U. S. Army           | Wilmington Del.      | Laconia              |
| Nov. 12       | Susan Elizabeth Fulton         | F               | L                   | 1                            | Raymond H. Fulton   | Marion F. Barlow      | W     | Gifford,             | Farmer               | Albany Vt.           | Laconia              |
| Nov. 12       | Charles Jos. Sharps            | M               | L                   | 2                            | Claud W. Sharps     | Louise C. Smith       | W     | Gifford,             | Veterinarian         | Natick Mass.         | Laconia              |
| Dec. 6        | Joanne Ruth Burley             | F               | L                   | 3                            | Frank I. Burley     | Marion R. Thurston    | W     | Gifford,             | Mgr Flll. S.         | Laconia              | Gorham               |
| Dec. 31       | Eugene Archie Jordan           | M               | L                   | 2                            | Archie E. Jordan    | Cecelia M. Landry     | W     | Gifford,             | Truck Driv           | Lebanon              | Lincoln              |



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at time of Marriage | Age   |     | Occupation  | Place of Birth   | Names of Parents                       | Birthplace of Parents               | By Whom Married        |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                  |                                     |                                       | Color | Age |             |                  |  |                                     |                        |
| Mar. 21          | Alfred James Nachbauer              | Gilford, N.H.                         | 27    | W   | Soldier     | N. Y. City       | Alfred Nachbauer<br>Anna Fiori         | Raukwell, Austr<br>St.Gallen, Switz | Rev. Thomas Redden     |
|                  | Dorothy Leona Vermette              | Laconia                               | 20    | W   | Stenog.     | Laconia          | Delphis Vermette<br>Leona Gerouard     | Caribou Me.<br>Laconia              |                        |
| April 13         | Norman Edwin DeHart                 | Gilford, N.H.                         | 20    | W   | U.S.Navy    | Gilford          | Louis A. DeHart<br>Florence C. Bockus  | Proctor Vt.<br>Canada               | Rev. Leo K. Ryan       |
|                  | Lucille Emma Fecteau                | Newmarket                             | 20    | W   | Shoe worker | Laconia          | Leon J. Fecteau<br>Rose E. Dixon       | Laconia<br>Laconia                  |                        |
| April 16         | Robert Gove Watson                  | Gilford, N.H.                         | 20    | W   | U.S.Navy    | Gilford          | Maurice G. Watson<br>Helen D. Bower    | Gilford<br>Mathuen Mass             | Rev. Frank J. Coleman  |
|                  | Rita Parmelle Fifield               | Laconia                               | 21    | W   | Tel. Oper.  | Laconia          | Ralph E. Fifield<br>Laura E. St. Cyr   | New Hampton<br>Canada               |                        |
| April 18         | Frank Newell Kirk                   | Gilford, N.H.                         | 62    | W   | Woodwkr     | Bristol          | Stephen F. Kirk<br>Lovina Heath        | Alexandria<br>Bristol               |                        |
|                  | Mary Thompson Hackett               | Gilford, N.H.                         | 67    | W   | At home     | New Hampton      | Noah F. Ward<br>Jane A. Smith          | New Hampton<br>Augusta Can.         | Rev. Paul V. Hostetter |
| May 26           | Robert Irving Hinds                 | Laconia                               | 19    | W   | Def. worker | Ashland          | Ralph E. Hinds<br>Marion E. Whitche    | Laconia<br>Wentworth                | Rev. H. G. C. Martin   |
|                  | Mary Arlene Davis                   | Gilford, N.H.                         | 19    | W   | Def. worker | Gilford          | Walter W. Davis<br>Lulu C. White       | Gilford<br>Gilford                  |                        |
| Sep. 26          | Leslie Marves Sanford               | Gilford, N.H.                         | 40    | W   | Farmer      | Jacksonville Fla | Ambrose Sanford<br>Elizabeth McCorkle  | Miami, Fla.<br>Florida              | Rev. James B. Ford     |
|                  | Blanche E. Bickford                 | Gilford, N.H.                         | 22    | W   | At home     | Plymouth         | Irvin E. Bickford<br>Winnie C. Sanborn | Albany, Vt.<br>Rumney               |                        |
| Dec. 10          | Ralph Edward King                   | Medford, Mass.                        | 42    | W   | Laborer     | Lawrence Mass    | Eli King<br>Mary J. Boudreau           | Canada<br>Canada                    | Rev. Howard Hare       |
|                  | Margaret A. Hultzen                 | Gilford, N.H.                         | 25    | W   | Sales-girl  | Boston Mass      | Axel L. B. Hultzen<br>Olga M. Johnson  | Brooklyn N.Y.<br>Norway             |                        |

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age   |        |      | Place of Birth |  | Sex | Single, Married, Widowed | Occupation | Name of Father    | Maiden Name of Mother | Place of Birth   |                |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|--|-----|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|
|               |                              | Years | Months | Days |                |  |     |                          |            |                   |                       | Father           | Mother         |
| Jan. 23       | Alice Edna Frohock           | 60    | 5      | 7    | Gilford        |  | F   | W                        | At Home    | William W. Watson | Lydia Emerson         | Gilford          | Lebanon        |
| Jan. 27       | Marianna Maria Hoyt          | 82    | 3      | 14   | Concord        |  | F   | W                        | At Home    | George Perkins    | Hannah Sheehan        | Center Harbor    | Ireland        |
| Mar. 16       | Mary Frances Morrison        | 97    | 6      | 5    | Quincy Mass    |  | F   | W                        | At Home    | Geo. W. Rundlett  | Hannah Richardson     | Unknown          | Gilford        |
| Apr. 18       | Winnie L. W. Goodhue         | 75    | 11     | 27   | Sandwich       |  | F   | W                        | At Home    | Newell Wallace    | Mary Kimball          | Sandwich         | Sandwich       |
| Apr. 26       | Gertrude M. Moulton          | 71    | 2      | 14   | Gilford        |  | F   | W                        | At Home    | Benjamin F. Dow   | Mary A. Dearborn      | Pittsfield       | Lawrence Mass. |
| May 13        | Elizabeth M. Goodwin         | 67    | 3      | 8    | Nova Scotia    |  | F   | W                        | At Home    | John H. Hines     | Mary Timpany          | Nova Scotia      | Nova Scotia    |
| Jun. 22       | Lecta Bradley Locke          | 80    | 11     | 29   | Wheelock Vt    |  | F   | W                        | At Home    | Willard Bradley   | Amy Bean              | Wheelock, Vt.    | Vermont        |
| July 1        | Effie Louise Cate            | 68    | 5      | 11   | Loudon         |  | F   | W                        | At Home    | John F. Ordway    | Georgia A. Huckins    | Loudon           | Loudon         |
| July 19       | Charles Lauren Smith         | 73    | 5      | 7    | Meredith N.H.  |  | M   | W                        | Farmer     | William Smith     | Lydia Sanborn         | Sanbornton       | Meredith       |
| July 31       | Louis Francis Weiss          | 55    | 6      | 9    | Mass.          |  | M   | W                        | Overseer   | Louis F. Weiss    | Jane MacAuley         | Lawrence Mass    | Lawrence Mass. |
| Aug. 28       | Harold Sewell Hyatt          | 55    | 1      | 5    | Milby Can.     |  | M   | W                        | Superin't  | Sewell A. Hyatt   | Elizabeth Barlow      | Unknown          | Unknown        |
| Oct. 7        | Helen Frances Courser        | 68    | 5      | 26   | Chelsea Mass   |  | F   | W                        | At Home    | Charles W. Badger | Hannah M. Foote       | Woburn, Mass.    | Boston Mass.   |
| Oct. 25       | Wm. Maurice Amarat           | 12    | hrs    |      | Laconia        |  | M   | W                        | None       | William J. Amarat | Barbara F. Watson     | Oak Bluffs Mass. | Gilford        |
| Nov. 1        | Henry Allen Peters           | 82    | 6      | 12   | Perth Ont.     |  | M   | W                        | Farmer     | Robert Peters     | Mary M.               | Ireland          | P. Q., Can.    |
| Nov. 9        | Cora E. Davis                | F     | W      |      | At Home        |  | F   | W                        |            | Jonathan Morrison | Bickford              | Moultonboro      | Unknown        |

Bodies brought to Gilford for Burial

July 27 Emma B. Lenzer



